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Confirmation No. 3332

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark Kenneth Hoffmeyer et al.
Serial No.: 09/924,711
Filed: August 8, 2001
For: PROCESSING OF CIRCUIT BOARDS WITH PROTECTIVE, ADHESIVE-LESS
COVERS ON AREA ARRAY BONDING SITES

Art Unit: 2827
Examiner: Jose H. Alcala
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM
THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 6, 2002 finally rejecting claims 11-12, and 19-32.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a 1 month extension of time to reply to the final rejection. A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

2. ☒ Appeal Fee: XXX
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Respectfully submitted,

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